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SUBJECT: EGYPT-U.S. JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR  
ENERGY COOPERATION (JSCNEC): GOE AGENDA CONCERNS

REF: A. REF: A. STATE 55370 B. CAIRO 2361 C. CAIRO 2348 D. E-MAILS 12/17 AND EARLIER CAIRO (GAYLE) - DEPT(ISN/NESS: HUMPHREY) Classified By: C1  
[1](#)1. (C) Main Points: -- During upcoming JSCNEC meetings in Cairo GOE wants a tight focus, both in agenda and in delegation composition, on tech  
[1](#)2. (SBU) Ministry of Electricity First Under Secretary Khalil Yasso, who will head Egypt's delegation at JSCNEC talks January 20-21 in Cairo,  
3.(SBU) In contrast, Yasso said the focus of Egyptian interest at JSCNEC will be themes of safety, quality assurance, and management, as reflec  
[1](#)4. (C) Yasso also said the composition of the USG delegation has, in view of the JSCNEC's narrowly technical purpose, an unexpectedly large pr  
[1](#)5. (C) Though Yasso has not yet requested a formal USG response, he hopes USG will factor GOE concerns and priorities into JSCNEC planning. Ye  
[1](#)6. (C) Younis said the GOE would, in response to an earlier USG request (ref d), be happy during the January meetings to arrange a visit by th